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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Phuong T. Bui
Group : 1638
Applicants : Bernd Müller-Röber et al.
Application No. : 08/702,718
Confirmation No. : 7038
Filed : March 19, 1997
For : PROCESSES FOR INHIBITING AND INDUCING
FLOWER FORMATION IN PLANTS

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

New York, New York
April 9, 2002

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 9, 2001 in which the rejection of claims 71, 74-76, 79-85, 88, 91 94-101, 104, 105, 108, 111, 112 and 115-120 was made final.

A check in the amount of \$320.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is enclosed herewith.

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Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to extend the time for filing this Notice up to and including April 9, 2002.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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